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East Germany

REPORT

Military Information from Meissen

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ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE)

REMARKS

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1. On 8 April 1953, the barracks installation in Meissen-Bonitzsch was occupied by about 800 to 900 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets.

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2. Materiel loaded at the Meissen railroad station between 15 and 16 April included:

36 T-34 tanks

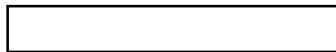
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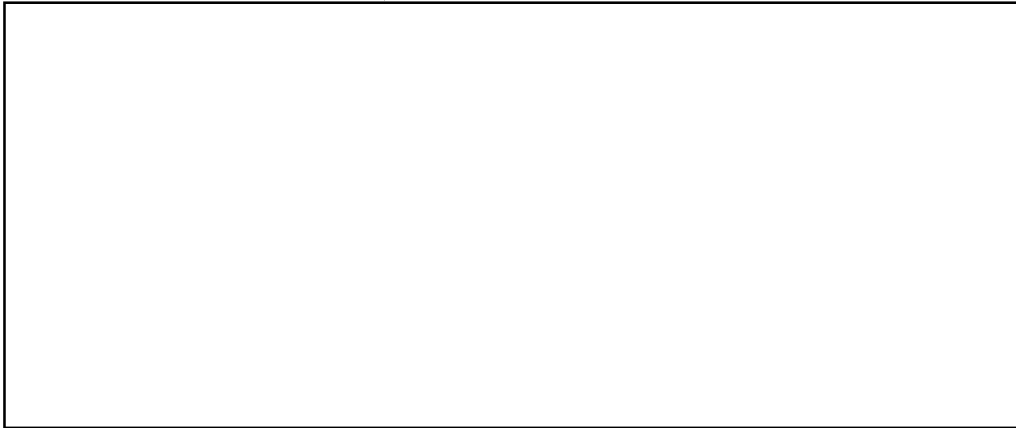
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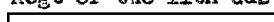


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1.  Comment. The barracks installation in Meissen-Ponitzsch is believed occupied by the 95th Tank Regt of the 9th Tank Div and the 45th Gds Tank Regt of the 11th Gds Tank Div. 

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 The assignment of the tanks is undetermined. The shipment went either to Koenigsbrueck or Zeithain.

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2.  Comment. The entraining of rocket launchers in Meissen was confirmed  they belonged to the unidentified RL battalion of the 9th Tank Div. The number of rocket launchers observed appears much too high. . The rocket launcher battalion probably is stationed in the Zaschendorf Kaserne.

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